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Mr. Friedman submitted an article that was selected as a winning entrant by the East Asia Forum, which is supported by the Australian National University, and will be published in a July 2010 issue of the East Asia Forum Quarterly. He was also invited to attend and present his article, titled, *Plagiarism and China's Future Economic Development*, at a Roundtable of Emerging Scholars of Asia in July 2010.

Mr. Friedman received his B.A. with distinction in ethics, politics and economics from Yale University in 2000, and his J.D. in 2006 from Columbia Law School, where he was an articles editor of the Columbia Journal of Transnational Law, in which he also had a note published that was titled, *Risky Business: Can Faulty Country Risk Factors in the Prospectuses of U.S. Listed Chinese Companies Raise Violations of U.S. Securities Law?*.